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GENERAL NEWS

The Mississippi constitutional
convention has adjourned.

Immense quantities of apricots
are being canned in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley
sailed from Liverpool to New York
last week.

Wisconsin's crop of wild small
fruits amounts to over \$1,000,000
annually.

No other sheep produces a larger
proportion of red meat than the
Southdown.

Charles Rechi was accidentally
shot and killed at Moberly, Mo.,
October 30th.

Considerable excitement prevails
in Limestone County, Ala., over the
discovery of oil wells.

A fire at New Albany, Ind., de-
stroyed the New Albany Woolen
Mills. The loss is estimated at
\$75,000.

Houston, Tex., has granted a free
use of her streets for thirty-five
years to an electric street railway
company.

The American horse show is in
session at Chicago. One thousand
horses, including all the famous
breeds, are on exhibition.

The receipts of the Internal Re-
venue Department at Nashville for
the month of October amounted to
nearly \$100,000.

The survey of the Nashville and
Mississippi Delta Railroad is being
made. It will run through a very
rich agricultural section.

The first snow storm of the sea-
son occurred at Knoxville October
30th. It snowed for three hours
but melted as fast as it fell.

Nathan Bell, of Columbus, Ind.,
has been sent to the penitentiary
for the fifth time. His father and
a brother are also convicts.

The agent of the Wells-Fargo
Express Company at Meadville,
Pa., was robbed of several thousand
dollars by masked men last week.

Charles Cathey and Aaron Child-
ress, both colored were tried and
fined \$50 each for grave robbing,
at Maurefreesboro, Tenn., last Satur-
day.

Edward Mullen, a railway con-
ductor while attempting to board a
moving train at Nashville, last week,
fell upon the track and was crushed
to death.

A great many of the oranges on
the west coast of Florida have been
sold for \$1 per box on the trees.
This is an advance over the price
paid in previous years.

The best authorities say Califor-
nia will this year pack about one
and a half million boxes of raisins.
This is about twenty times the raisin
output of ten years ago.

Articles of incorporation have
been filed in Louisville embracing
all the leading leaf tobacco houses
of that city and Cincinnati. The
capital stock is \$4,000,000.

The Farmers' Alliance of Laud-
erdale County, Ala., have purchased
the East Florence opera-house for
\$4,000, and will make it an Alliance
warehouse and supply store.

Mr. Robert Jones, jr., a cotton
buyer of Memphis, disappeared a
few weeks ago and has not been
heard of since. It is thought he
was embarrassed financially.

The census office announced the
population of the United States
last Friday to be 62,480,540. These
figures being exclusive of white
persons in Indian Territory, and
Indians on reservations and Alaska.

Lou Wallace, a female inmate of
the Memphis workhouse, was acci-
dently shot by one of the negro
guards and fatally wounded last
week.

Seventeen head of cattle stand-
ing near a wire fence at Collins-
ville, Tex., during a rainstorm, were
killed by an electric current a few
days since.

Workmen near Kansas City, Mo.,
while digging for the foundation of
a building last Saturday, unearthed
an iron pot that contained \$5,000
in gold coin.

It is claimed that a genuine like-
ness of Christopher Columbus has
been discovered in Genoa. It is
dated 1501 and bears the signature
of Lorenzo Lotti.

The body of a negro who attempt-
ed to outrage a Mrs. Matthews near
Athens, Ala., and who was shot by
the lady, was found partly eaten by
buzzards last week.

A flaw has been discovered in
one of the castings of the new
cruiser Maine that will cause a de-
lay of several months and several
thousands of dollars expense.

An unknown Italian was found
murdered at Louisville last week.
The supposition is that he was fol-
lowed there from New Orleans and
killed at the instance of the Mafia.

Fourteen of the most prominent
contractors of Buffalo, N. Y., are
declared to have entered into a
conspiracy to cheat the city govern-
ment out of several thousand dol-
lars.

One Brownlow, with several
aliases was convicted as a pension
swindler in the United States dis-
trict court at Nashville last Friday,
and sentenced to ten months in
jail.

The State Agricultural Depart-
ment in its report for October esti-
mates the corn crop at 57,000,000
bushels, the peanut crop at 540,000
bushels and the cotton crop at 325-
000 bales.

Fifty years ago there were \$4-
000,000,000 invested in agriculture,
and now there are \$11,000,000,000.
There were then one million farms;
now there are between four and five
millions.

Grave fears are entertained that
there will be a strike among the
cokers at Scottsdale, Pa. A num-
ber of union men have been dis-
charged which is the cause of the
threatened strike.

The Farmers' Alliance of Law-
rence County, Miss., has passed a
resolution condemning Mr. Boyd,
delegate to the constitutional con-
vention, because he opposed a pro-
hibition amendment in the new con-
stitution.

On his death-bed, near Colum-
bus, Ind., last week, Thomas Tag-
gart, a farmer, confessed to having
murdered and robbed Thomas
Jameson, an Ohio man, in 1885.
Taggart died shortly after making
the confession.

The force bill is needed in Co-
lumbus, Ind. The colored people
there have taken their children
from the white schools and insist
upon having a separate building
and teachers of their own color—
Washington Star.

Dr. Evans, of Chester, Pa., was
called to attend John Anderson, a
Swede, last week, and, not being
able to diagnose the case, he sent
the man to the University Hospital
at Philadelphia. There the doc-
tors pronounced the case one of lep-
rosy. Anderson will be sent to the
county alms-house, where he will
be confined in a separate building
until death.

The steamer Leona, from Gal-
veston to New York, with sixty-five
passengers and 5,500 bales of cot-
ton, took fire shortly after anchor-
ing at New York last Saturday.
The passengers and crew escaped,
but the steamer had to be scuttled.

The celebration of the one hun-
dredth anniversary of the organi-
zation of the Ebenezer Methodist
Episcopal Church, at Philadelphia,
Pa., has just been held. This is
the oldest Methodist Church in
Philadelphia, and has an interest-
ing history.

John Wesser marshal of Kings-
ton, Tenn., and James Edwards shot
and killed each other last Monday.
Edwards was drunk and Wesser at-
tempted to arrest him. Both men
drew their guns and fired the same
instant and died within 5 minutes
of each other.

The crews of the various life-sav-
ing stations along the New Jersey
coast are constantly patrolling the
beach on the look-out for floating
bodies of those who perished in the
recent wreck of the two steamers.
Forty-two out of the sixty-seven lost
have been recovered.

A man in Covington, Ky., offered
to bet \$100 to \$10 that all the pray-
ing people in that State couldn't
change the weather, and a church
deacon sought to get a warrant for
him. The justice not only refused
to issue one, but said he'd make
another wager of the same sort.

The body of a sixteen-year old
daughter of G. Westley Hornsby,
a farmer living near Columbia, S.
C., was found in a field near her
home last week. There were indi-
cations of a terrible struggle, and
the supposition is that she had
been outraged and then murdered.

Owing to contentions with the
speaker the day previous, Senator
Terill, of the Oklahoma legislature,
laid a revolver on his desk in the
senate chamber the other day with
the remark that he would see
whether the speaker again brazenly
disregarded the rules of the house.

A woman in LaFayette, Ind.,
wanted to rid an alcohol barrel of
of the odor. She dropped a live
coal in the bung and she won't be
in walking order before January 1.
Nine-tenths of the barrel hit her at
once and the remainder of it bursted
in the windows.—Detroit Free-
Press.

There are a hundred and ninety-
six women employed as telegraph
operators in the Western Union's
offices in New York City. It is
said that a husband and wife are
working side by side. They are
perfectly matched in skill, but the
man gets \$15 per month more than
the woman.

In East Tawas, Mich., a lady is
postmaster, another carries on the
business of the telegraph office and
has girl messengers, another is pro-
prietor of the best hotel, lady print-
ers get out the weekly newspaper,
a woman manages a big tea-house,
and two others have general stores,
the school teachers are women, and
so are the clerks in the stores.

Last week W. D. Jones, a prom-
inent physician of Osceola, Ark.,
was summoned to the country and
told his wife he would be absent
for some time. He returned unex-
pectedly early the next morning and
found Dwight McKinney, a neigh-
bor and a large planter, in the
house with his wife. Infuriated at
the sight he drew his pistol and
opened fire on the guilty couple.
The first shot killed his wife's pa-
ramour. Dr. Jones then fired upon
his wife, three shots taking effects.
She was alive at last accounts, but
her condition critical.